## "SPORTS OF THE TIMES"-DISPATCH

# FIGHT PURSES

"Tex" Rickard Declares That He Never Offered \$50,000 Prize,

WANTS NELSON FOR NEXT

Thinks Dane With Winner of Gans-Herman Fight Would Draw.

Marvin Neal, a 16-to-1 Ratio, Captured the Mile Event in Snail Time.

MANY NEW MANAGERS. Nearly Every Club in American

Association Will Have New One.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—There will be a great switching of busebait will be great will be a member of the switching of busebait will be great will be a manager at the great will be great Association Will Have New One.

New Western Owner.

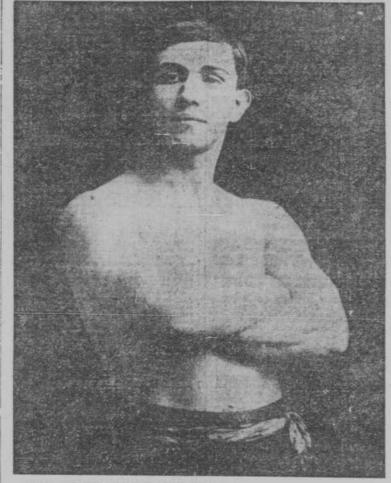
New Western Owner.

MEMPHIS, TENN. December 22—
There will be a new Western owner in the East next year. R. L. Thomas, of Kentucky, who has twenty head of horses wintering at Momphis, expects to send his horses East early next spring, and race the season through. If the quality of the material in the barn warrants some stake entries, it will be well represented in the stakes that close in January.

Hisrael Hards Hard



## MAN WHO WILL FIGHT GANS AT TONOPAH NEW



"KID" HERMAN, OF CHICAGO, WHO BATTLES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

## KID HERMAN GOES DOWN IN THE BETTING BOOKS

Friends of the Negro Like the Selecting of Jim Jeffries as the Referee, and Run Up the Odds

## SOME SPORTING CHAT

Hoppe played at anything like his average form.

Some think he has done too much hillings and is a little stale on the table. His stroke was not clastic, but forced and harsh, and his position play was just good enough to be bad. He could bring the balls around when he needed to but time after time set them in almost a direct line up, instead of at an appele.

Wisconsin Coming East. The fact that Edward H. Ten Eyck, the son of the Syracuse coach, has been chosen to succeed "Andy" O'Dea, as coach of the Wisconsin crew, seems to Indicate that the Badgers will be repre-

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Backs Have the Call Among the Leaders for Next Year.

## TWENTY-SEVEN OUT OF FORTY

The Day of the Quarterback Captain Is Past-Neff, of Virginia.

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## TO PLAY THREE GAMES DURING THE EXPOSITION

V. P. I. Baseball Team Preparing for Big Season Next Year-To Choose New Captain.

## FOUND THE MAD DOG SNORING IN LAP OF HIS MISTRESS

Policeman Wiley Went at Terrific Pace at Call of Despairing Woman and Had Look at \$10,000 Tootsy-Wootsy

The telephone bell in the Second Police tremulously. It might be anywhere, ready

## TRIED AND CONVICTED

pany Officers Conspired to Defraud Government.

OMAHA, NEB., December 21.-The trial

## SOUTHERN COMBINE

## STORE BURNS: MERCHANT BARELY ESCAPES WITH LIFE

Wood only awoke in time to run out in his night clothes, grabbing as he went an armful of ready-made clothes. This was all he could save. It is believed it was set on fire, as there had been no fire in that part of the house.

TWO KILLED IN MINE:

FIFTEEN WOUNDED

PITTSBURG, KAN, December 21.—As a result of an explosion to-day in a mine of the Fidelity Coal Company at Stone of the Coal Company at Stone of the Fidelity Coal Company at Stone of the Coal Company at Stone of the Fidelity Coal Company at Stone of the June of June of The June of June of The June o

## NORFOLK A. P. V. A. TO

for Big Season Next Year—To Choose New Captain.

It was announced yesterday by the manager of the V. P. I. baseball team that V. P. I. would play three games next spring in Jamestown during the month of May, Just after the exposition begins. The games will be with Clemson, the University of North Carolina, and North II. The games will be with Clemson, the University of North Carolina, and North II. The games will be one of the best that institution has had for many years are back, and four players in other poditions—James Sheppard, Powell, Whitehurst and Bauman.

"Pete" Sheppard, Powell, Whitehurst and Bauman.

"Pete" Sheppard, who was elected captain of the team at the finish of last season will not be hack on account of an attack of typhoid fever, which has kept him away from college this year. He may be back at college before the season bexins, but will not be able to play.

A captain will have to be elected from the players mentioned, above. Whitehurs is the most likely candidate.

The schedula next season is one of the best ever arranged during the life of the college. Almost all of the prominent Southern teams will be played, and a goodly sprinkling of Northern teams.

"Happy Eckstone will begin his work conching the man during the early part of March, and will stay with the team until the professional season begins. The men at V. P. L. consider themselves lucky to get Eckstone for a coach, and expect great things of him. The pitchers particularly, believe that lie will be of the greatest service to them in teaching the art of twisting.

License and Is Given Five Months' Jail Sentence.

Collegians Welcome Christman.

Colored Children Celebrate.

ERECT MONUMENT

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Three negro trainmen were killed when a freight on the Atlantic Coast Line collider with some empties at High Springs, Fig.

Auction Sales -Future Days

## Daily Court Record

Circuit Court.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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